

FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FILLMORE SCHOOL EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM APPLICATION

If you are a resident of the Fillmore School District and the parent of a baby born after the date of July 1, 2016, we would like to congratulate you on the birth of your child! Fillmore School's early literacy program would also like to provide you with a few FREE classic baby board books for you to read to your child. All you have to do is complete and mail this application to the school or come in to the district office at Fillmore School between 8-4 pm or email your name and address to the school address below. We will mail the books out to you within a few days of receiving the information.

Fillmore School

Early Literacy Program

104 West Main St., Fillmore, NY 14735

sabbott@fillmorecsd.org

New Parent Information must be completed and returned to the school by mail, in person or by email.

Name and Address of Parent(s):

FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

104 West Main Street
P.O. Box 177
Fillmore, New York 14735
Phone: (585) 567-2251
FAX: (585) 567-2541

Dear New Parent,

Congratulations! The birth of a baby is an exciting event in the life of a family.

The Fillmore School District, the Wide Awake Club Library and the Fillmore School Parent Teacher Organization have partnered together and want to celebrate this occasion with you. We have enclosed three books to help you get your child's library started.

Research shows that even before a child can understand what is being read, they reap huge benefits from being read to. When parents develop the early habit of reading to their infant or toddler, children begin to understand language, sounds, emotions, colors, numbers, image patterns and the rhythm of language. Reading to your child will help develop their language skills early on because words are often used in books that wouldn't be found in our everyday speech. The MOST important benefit though, is the *strong, positive emotional bond* your child will develop with you as you read to them.

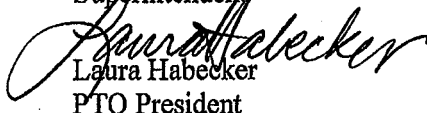
Please enjoy these books, enjoy reading to your child and come take advantage of hundreds more books just like these at the Wide Awake Club Library. Help give your child a head start in literacy, and in life!

Keep in mind that an early start in literacy helps prepare your child for success at Fillmore Central School. In a few short years your child will be old enough to attend Pre-K here at FCS. Students are eligible for our half day pre-kindergarten program when they turn 4 years old by December 1 of that school year. Parents can also decide to send their students to Pre-K the following year if they choose to. Registration materials are sent out every Spring, so please keep us in mind when that day arrives.

We wish you all the best and look forward to the healthy, happy development of your new little one.



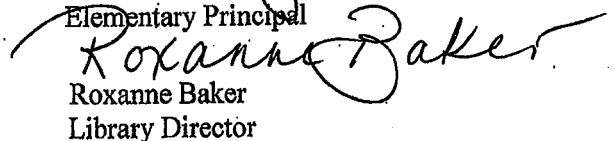
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